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DECLARATION BY MALGORZATA ANNA KISIELOW PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Malgorzata Anna Kisielow, a citizen of Poland, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

2. Prior to November 2001, I had completed my invention as described and claimed in the above-identified patent application in Switzerland, a WTO country, as evidenced by the following:

Prior to November 2001, I conceived and tested the method of isoform-specific siRNA knockdown described and claimed in the above-identified application as evidenced by the poster from the 2001 annual meeting of the Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research attached hereto as Exhibit A, this meeting took place prior to November 2001;